

# U.S. Drought Monitor

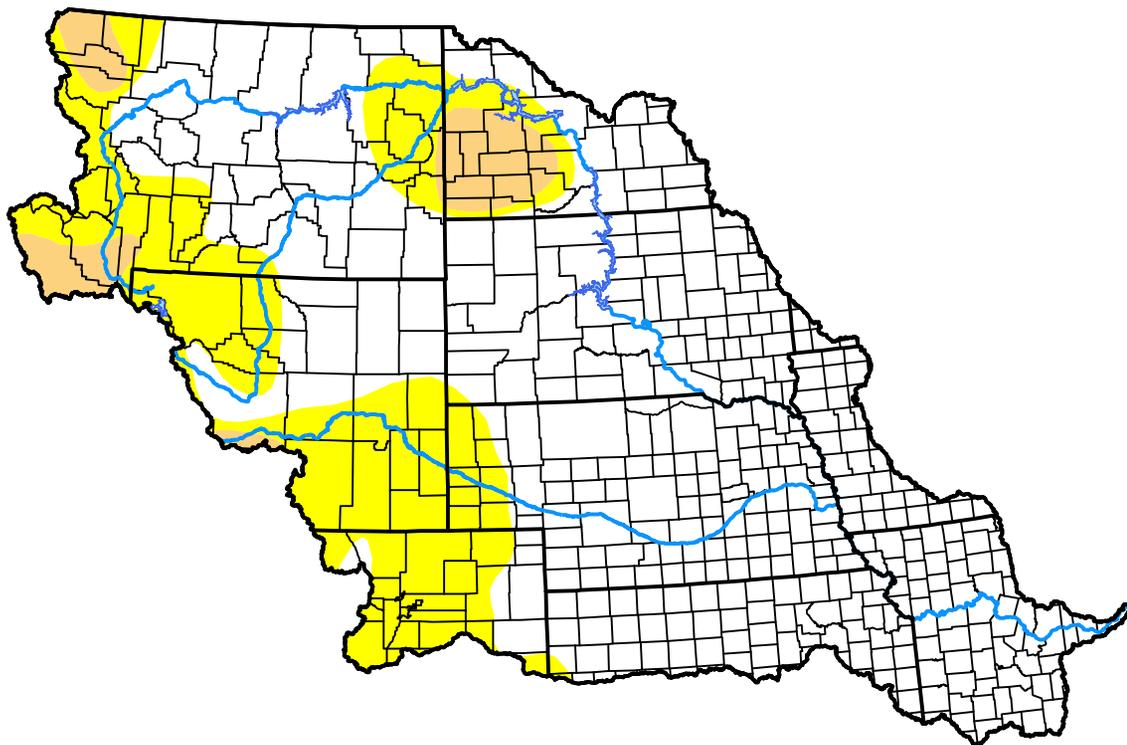
## Missouri Watershed

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.25	27.75	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	71.81	28.19	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	54.39	45.61	9.43	4.10	1.93	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.37	59.63	34.03	11.25	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	65.96	34.04	7.72	3.80	1.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	40.37	59.63	33.88	11.38	0.26	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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